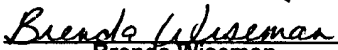


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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the Final Office Action of October 19, 2006 where the Examiner rejected all pending claims. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. The amendment to claim 36 is supported on page 24, lines 16-19; and page 20, lines 16-29. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.